(54) Title: METHOD OF REDIRECTING CLIENT REQUESTS TO WEB SERVICES
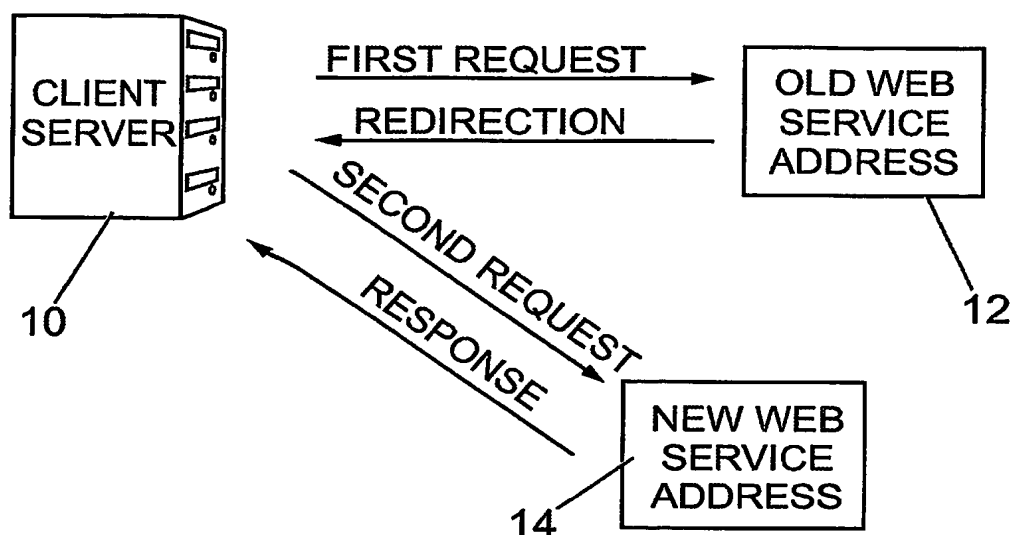
(57) Abstract: Method of redirecting a request for a web service in a data transmission network such a the Internet wherein, in
response to a request forwarded by a host (10) of a client to a web service provider, this one provides a Web Service Definition
Language (WSDL) file based upon a message exchange protocol such as Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) on a transport
protocol such as HTTP. This method being comprises the steps of forwarding a first request from the client to an old address of said
web service (12), responding to the client from the web service point associated with the old address by sending back a message
wherein the header using said message exchange protocol contains the new address redirection of the requested web service (14),
and forwarding a second request from the client to the new address of the web service.

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